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The State Democratic Executive Com-
mittee will meet at Jacksonville May 11,
at which time a call will probably be
made for a State convention.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Hos-
pital Edition of the Rome Georgian. It
is well gotten up, and Mrs. Bulah S.
Mosby, the editor and general manager,
deserves much credit for her work in be-
half of the Emergency Hospital.

The newspaper man who can answer
all of the questions that are fired at him
these days would be a veritable walking
encyclopedia and a directory of the move-
ments of every battleship belonging to the
fleets of the United States and Spain.

We would like to know what course the
political leaders of this county are going
to shape for us this year. Other counties
are taking some action in regard to the
congressional campaign. The conven-
tion meets at Tampa on June 1; what will
we do?

Mrs. Cleveland recently had a new set
of photographs taken, the first since leav-
ing the White House, and she has given
them to Mr. Bok, with permission to pub-
lish them in the Ladies' Home Journal,
where they will be publicly seen for the
first time.

Mr. Ex-Sen. W. Call, candidate unlim-
ited, is at some of his tricks again. Only
last week he got his "letter of W. Call to
the people of Florida" printed in the Con-
gressional Record, but when the Senators
looked over the copy, the whole edition
was thrown out.

Sagasta's reply to McKinley's ultima-
tum, it is learned, interprets the Ameri-
can document as a declaration of war. A
formal declaration will be promptly pass-
ed by Congress, following the President's
recommendation, in order to avoid for-
eign complications.

The Seminole Indians, located in the
extreme southern part of this State, have
not forgiven Spain for the barbarous
manner in which she dealt with them
nearly half a century ago, and have of-
fered their services for a two fold purpose
first, for the protection of their already
limited territory; and second, as a means
of getting revenge.

After this issue of the BANNER we will
be compelled to revise our subscription
books, and those who are over two years
in arrears will be dropped from the roll.
Look for the green or red mark. You
will want to see the delinquent tax list,
you will want to see what the County
Commissioners and School Board are do-
ing. Pay for that privilege; we can't
carry you always without compensation,
so if you are left off, don't blame us.

Hostilities between Spain and the Uni-
ted States makes Florida the point of de-
parture of troops for Cuba and of arrival
of returning troops and refugees from the
island. It is, therefore, necessary that
the defense of Florida should consist not
only of guns and torpedoes, but also of a
formidable array of disinfecting apparatus
and quarantine regulations. The diseases
which originate in Cuba are more to be
dreaded than the soldiers which Spain
could send to Florida. The latter are not
feared by the American citizen; but the
unseen, insinuating disease germ is a foe
which cannot be despised.

HON. S. M. SPARKMAN.
The Jacksonville Journal is authority
for a statement to the effect that Hon. S.
M. Sparkman is not in favor of free silver.
We say this for their benefit, as our peo-
ple here know better: If you will recall
the campaign of 1896, you will remember
that he spoke in favor of, and worked for
the Chicago platform wherever he went.
Take up his vote in Congress and you will
find that he has always voted for it; at
one time when the Teller resolution was
up, he was absent in Florida with the
River and Harbor committee, and did not
get to vote, but he was paired with an-
other member who would have voted
against the resolution, while he would
have voted for it, and it was so stated in
the House by Mr. Davis, his colleague.

Now if this is not plain enough to show
his position on the subject, then we are
no judge. His position has been made
plain all along, and our people here know
where he stands. They know they have
got a Representative in Congress and are
willing to trust their affairs at Washing-
ton in his hands for another term.

We have yet to hear a word against
him, or his work. Speaking the will of
our people, we say: Hon. S. M. Sparkman
for Congress again.

NO INVASION OF CUBA NOW.

FIGHTING WILL BE DONE BY INSURGENTS.
THEY WILL BE ARMED, CLOTHED, AND
FEED, AND THEY WILL CO-OPERATE
WITH SAMPSON'S SQUADRON.

Washington, April 25. Secretary Sher-
man said today that it was his expecta-
tion that for the present and the imme-
diate future the insurgent army would do
the greater part of the fighting in Cuba.
He added the statement that there was
no intention of taking the National Guard
and new recruits into Cuba until thor-
oughly inured to the hardships of actual
military life, and that the regulars would
probably be held in this country until
later in the season.

The Secretary expressed the opinion
that Admiral Sampson's fleet would seize
the first opportunity to form a junction
with Gomez' army, and that there would
therefore be a perfect co-operation be-
tween these two organizations in conduct-
ing the war against the common enemy.

"The insurgents are the best men for
this service at present," said the Secre-
tary, "and they can be trusted to do zealous
work when well armed and well clothed
and fed."

He said that it was his understanding
that the Government would furnish arms
and munitions of war to fit out several
regiments of insurgents in good shape
and to put the entire Cuban army in good
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these is its superior economy and the fact
that a ton of oil contains twice as much
heating power as a ton of coal, thus dou-
bling the supply of fuel without adding to
the weight of the vessel. This is a power-
ful incentive to its use. Again it does away
with loading into bunkers or tanks, as in
the liquid form it can be run into them
through pipes. It reduces the number of
firemen and makes no ashes; finally it will
obviate the necessity of costly coaling sta-
tions. It is evident that in this progressive
age coal has ceased to be an up-to-date
product.—Ex.

THE "CABINET MEMBER'S WIFE."

The authorship of the much-discussed
"Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's
Wife," printed in The Ladies' Home Jour-
nal, will be revealed in the June issue of
that magazine, when the name of Anna
Farquhar will appear as the author. It is
surmised that the domestic experiences
described in these letters were those of
Mrs. W. H. H. Miller, wife of the Attor-
ney-General in President Harrison's Cab-
inet, since Miss Farquhar is known to be
a personal friend to the Miller fam-
ily, and to have spent considerable time
with them in Washington during their
official residence there. The author of
these letters was born and raised in Indi-
anapolis, in neighborly relations with the
Harrison and Miller families, but for ten
years past she has lived a studious profes-
sional life in New York, London and Bos-
ton. She is now connected with the edi-
torial staff of the Boston Transcript. In
addition to her "Cabinet Member's Wife"
letters she has published one novel—"A
Singer's Heart"—and another one is
about to be issued. She is a young wom-
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THE WAR.

The war with Spain is now on in ear-
nest. Nothing can stop it until Spain is
convinced by bitter experience that its
continuation would be ruinous to her. We
do not think it will require very long to
force her to that conclusion.

Our fleet is now in practical control of
the approaches to Havana and continues
to pick up Spanish ships. The Spanish
squadron is moving toward our shores,
and should be very near them by the mid-
dle of this week.

We have put no faith in the theory that
the Spanish war vessels will avoid the
south Atlantic and the gulf and make for
New York. The cities on our northern
seaboard are well protected, while those
in the south and southwest are compar-
atively defenseless. The war will prob-
ably open in southern waters. Both sides
are determined to fight at the first oppor-
tunity and we have not the slightest
doubt of the result.

American manhood will prevail and
within a comparatively short time Spain
will rue the day when she forced this war
upon us by her insolence, her barbarities
and her treachery.

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THE WAR TAX.

Washington, April 23.—The Republican
members of the ways and means commit-
tee of the House completed the war re-
venue measure today, and sent it to the
printer. It will be gone over again to-
morrow, and probably be submitted to
the full committee on Wednesday. Sev-
eral questions are still open. The bill as
now prepared, is estimated to raise be-
tween \$35,000,000 and \$100,000,000 annually.

The principal decision made today was
the definite determination not to place a
tax on railroad and other transportation
tickets and petroleum. It was decided,
however, to place a tax of 1 per cent. on
chewing gum, and 2 and 4 cents on min-
eral waters, ginger ale and foreign and
native wines, 2 cents on pints and 4 cents
on quarts. These additions are made to
the stamp act of 1896 which will be re-en-
acted with modifications.

A tonnage tax, which is expected to
raise \$2,500,000, is also incorporated in
the bill. The addition of \$1 per barrel
upon beer is expected to raise \$35,000,000.
The doubling of the tobacco tax and the
provision for a retail license of \$4.80 are
expected to raise \$30,000,000, and the pro-
visions of the stamp tax over \$30,000,000.

NO PRIVATEERING.

The promptness with which our gov-
ernment has proclaimed that it will not
encourage nor countenance privateering
in the war with Spain and that it will
protect to the extent of its power the
rights and property of neutrals has been
received with great approbation by for-
eign nations.

This declaration has done much to
make even stronger than it was before,
the sympathy of nearly every European
government with us in the present strug-
gle. The United States are not commit-
ted by treaty or other express obligation
against privateering. Our government
and Spain were the only parties to the
Paris convention who refused to sign the
international agreement against privateer-
ing. But the consensus of civilized
opinion has set against this method of
warfare and the nation which resorts to
it now will lose the respect and confidence
of other powers.

We have committed ourselves squarely
to the proposition that our citizens shall
not engage in privateering and that a
neutral flag covers the enemy's goods ex-
cept contraband of war. In other words,
we will fight this war on the highest
principles.

Spain would undoubtedly like to engage
in privateering, but she has been flatly
informed by the powers that it will not
be tolerated and she dare not undertake it.

What our government has voluntarily
engaged to do on principle Spain will be
compelled to do because she cannot help
herself.

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SPAIN'S VAIN HOPES.

One of Spain's Ministers hopes that 40-
000,000 of Spain's progeny on the conti-
nent of America will respond to her call
to arms. He hopes in vain, hopes, indeed,
as a cruel and unnatural mother hopes
for the gratitude of her children in the
hour of distress. Spain has builded her
nation upon the skull and cross-bones of
the innocent, and her temple has become
the food of the ivy green, which, accord-
ing to Dickens, clammers over the home
of decay and death.

As this Minister adds, Spain has delu-
ged America with her blood. 'Tis true. She
has shed her blood in a greed for gold
and her lust is an awful tradition
among the red men and the Aztecs
war barred her way with their lives to
the hidden treasure-house. This record
she points to as a chapter of her "glory."

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but such glory has long faded as the
evanescent mists of barbarity have faded
before the sunshine of the dawning civiliza-
tion.

We shall not be alarmed at the thou-
sand "vivas!" the ten thousand denuncia-
tions and the million boasts of pride, val-
or and glory, nor shall we tremble before
the declaration that she will defend her
sovereignty in the island of Cuba to the
last drop of her purple blood. She boast-
ed of her sovereignty in the Western
world since its history began, but step by
step she has fallen back before greater,
nobler and truer powers, until but a rem-
nant of her proud possessions remains.
She declares that we are a nation of no-
bodies, but nobody in Spain pities the
starving reconcentrados, and through our
pity we should be proud of the title.
This is to be the last act in the drama
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